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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3975

Katsumi IHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0097A

Serial No. 10/524,024 : Group Art Unit 1615

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MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF ORAL CAVITY**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on April 13, 2009, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR116  
EXPEDITE PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1615